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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP NO.: 2431**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:  SCOTT MACDONALD WARD ET AL.  Serial No.: 10/560,579  Filed: April 23, 2007  For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PERFORMING A TRANSACTION AND FOR PERFORMING A VERIFICATION OF LEGITIMATE ACCESS TO, OR USE OF DIGITAL DATA	Confirmation No. 6641  Art Unit: 2431  Examiner: HENNING, Matthew T.
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST  
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Mail Stop: AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 9, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-2613.

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**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims:** Reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None.

**Remarks:** Begin on page 11 of this paper.